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Political Outlook In The Red Deer Riding

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Red Deer:— The Red Deer Advocate reviews the local political situation in a most interesting manner.

The Red Deer Conservative Association executive of the city called a meeting at the Parish Hall last Friday evening to discuss the present political situation in the provincial constituency. To this meeting they invited Conservatives from all over the riding including the ladies and the young folks of Conservative faith, and there was a gratifying turnout, some seventy five to eighty being present in all, a party coming in from Rocky Mt. House. Mr J R McClure, president of the association occupied the chair, with Mr S Pamely as secretary.

The vacancy in the riding due to the lamented death of the late member, Mr G W Smith, M P P, and the situation in the riding and in the province, were spoken to by the president of the Association, Mr McClure; by Mr W E Payne, K C the Conservative candidate in Red Deer in the last two provincial elections; and by Mr W J Botterill, the Conservative candidate in Red Deer in the last Dominion election. The matter was then thrown open for discussion, the current rumors were brought out and a resolution was finally placed on record and passed that the Conservatives contest the vacancy in Red Deer. It was though advisable not to call a convention for the selection of a candidate until the situation cleared a bit, until the position of the U F A who had held the seat was made more definite in Edmonton and Red Deer, but to move in preliminary organization. The Red Deer (R) Conservative executive was given the responsibility of calling a Conservative convention when they decleied the situation warranted it.

The field in this Red Deer provincial riding appears to be developing into rather unusual conditions, even although Red Deer has rarely had anything but something out of the ordinary in its political contests. It is generally understood that if Mr Payne would become the Conservative candidate again for the seat vacated by the death of the late G W Smith, he would receive the Conservative nomination unanimously. He has made two keen contests. But his friends have the idea that he will be appointed a district court judge in Alberta in one of the two districts vacated by the deaths of the late Judge Morrison and the late Judge Taylor. In such case, the Conservatives will have to select a new candidate and the name of Mr W J Botterill who was the Conservative candidate for the Commons against. Mr A Speakman in 1930, and is generally looked upon as being the Dominion government representative in this territory, is mentioned. The name of Mr J R McClure, president of the Red

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1931 CROP IS LIGHTEST SINCE 1919

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The smallest on record since 1919, is the estimate of the 1931 crop.

The average over the past ten years has been 399,000,000 bushels, and this year will be 233,000,000 bushels. Over the past 2 years the average has been 296,000,000. This year has seen an average shrinkage of about 8 per cent.

In addition Canada this year suffered from depreciated prices which has its bad effect.

An average over 23 years, is 17.1 bushels per acre and a price of $1.08 per bushel.

In 1908 the average yield was 15 bushels and price 81 cents.

In 1912 the averaging yield was 20.5 and the price 62 cents.

In 1914 yield was 15.8 bushels and price $1.22

In 1917 the yield 15.8 bushels at a price per bushel $1.68.

In 1919 the yield averaged 10 bushels with a price of $2.37.

In 1921 the yield was 13 bushels with the price 81 cents.

In 1922 the yield was 21.7 bushels with a price of 67 cents.

In 1924 the yield was 11.9 bushels and price $1.22.

In 1927 the yield was 21.1 bushels and price $1.00

In 1928 the yield was 23.5 bushels and price 80 cents.

In 1929 the yield was 11.9 bushels and price $1.05.

In 1930 the yield was 16.0 bushels and price 44 cents.

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"FOLLOW THRU" AT HIRTLE'S THEATRE

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Two very popular pictures will be shown at Hirtle's Theatre in the next two weeks.

On Friday and Saturday September 18 and 19 "Follow Thru" will be shown, starring Buddy Rogers and Nancy Carrol. "Follow Thru" is a golf story and is a very good comedy, all in color. Some very pretty scenes are shown and the singing and music make this picture a good night's entertainment. A two reel all talking comedy will also be shown.

"Viennese Nights" will be shown on Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26 starring Alexander Gray, Alice Day and Louise Fazenda. This picture had a very good run in Calgary and Edmonton. "Viennese Nights" is a love story and has plenty of drama and comedy. It is all in color. "I Bring a Love Song" is the theme song of the picture, and there are also several other good musical selections, played by world famous bands, and also a 120 piece symphony orchestra.

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COMING EVENTS

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The Earl of Strathmore Chapter I O D E will hold a regular meeting in the Memorial Hall on Monday, September 21st at 8 pm.

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A series of Free Demonstrations in the Arts of Domestic Science and Household Economics, conducted by a member of the Educational Department of Standard Brands, Limited will be held at Strathmore Trading Company from September 21st to 26th to which you are cordially invited to attend.

INVERLAKE

Dorothy Sugden who finished Grade eight in Blackfoot Trail school last year, is taking grade 9 at Cheadle this year, Cheadle being nearer her present home.

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R V Potter of Calgary was in the district the last of the week trying to contract good milling wheat for Calgary millers, at a small bonus over the market price

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The third prize for wheat in the Calgary Board of Trade's standing grain competition within 25 miles of Calgary, came to Bert Huffman this year. The prize went to the L K Ranch at Dalemead and the second to K H Olsen, of Airdrie. Mr Huffman's winning crop was a field of Red Bobs.

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Mr and Mrs Robert Allan and Mr and Mrs Arthur Haley attended the Scottish festival at Banff last week.

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Three mallard drakes attacked an Inverlake farmer viciously, last week and but for a well aimed shot, might have done him severe bodily harm, three days before the duck season opened.

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Milo Huffman and family of Calgary visited Mr Huffman's father at the old home at Inverlake, this week. Once upon a time, not many years ago, Milo was one of the best country printers and linotype operators in Alberta. Now he stands eighth among Metropolitan Life Insurance agents in the Dominion and was one of the three highest in Alberta to get a free outing at Banff this summer.

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Rev T J Bennett, father of Lewis Bennett of this district and formerly a resident west of Inverlake, submitted to a serious operation in Calgary last week.

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Anton Heckle lost half a mile of three wire fence, through a Ford truck highwayman last week. Evidently one end of the wire was taken loose from the posts and attached to the rear end of the truck which then galloped down the road ripping out staples and breaking posts.

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Less money has been paid out for stockers in this district this year than ever before since the country was settled. Boys, girls, women, cripples and old people have all been stocking along with the boss thus saving hundreds of dollars in wages and hundreds of pounds of beef and potatoes.

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Thousands of bushels of wheat is going into farm bins this fall, if prices do not improve. Anyway it makes first class porridge, boiled whole and warmed up in the morning. Wheat porridge, potatoes and saner kraut should keep a family alive and thriving during the long winter ahead.

DRUMHELLER WIN OVER STRATHMORE

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Strathmore were unlucky in their second home game against the Drumheller North End United here Sunday when the visitors took the long end of a four, one score. The efforts of both teams were weak for several minutes after the opening, but the Miners kept up a determined attack on the home goal, and Russel beat Van Kuyk after 22 minutes, giving the goal tender no chance. Securing the ball from the kick-off, on a pass from Cordinier, Roberts beat Van Kuyk for the United's second, and a minute later, Little placed a beauty from the corner flag which the home custodian misjudged, and the ball went between the post for the Miners third in three minutes.

Knott getting the ball about forty yards out shot a lovely ball, and Powell barely touched it, sending it through the goal only tally. Cordinier added another before half time.

Strathmore assumed more aggressiveness in the second half but Cockx, Plesner and Groth could not beat the visitors defense, Currie and D Roberts playing real soccer.

The Strathmore left wing J Van Unen was weak, and L Roberts let the visitors attack through several times.

Knott, Perkins, Cockx & Plesner starred for the home side, while the Cordinier brothers, Currie and Russell were the best of the Miners team. Final score North End 4—Strathmore 2.

North End:— W. Powell; Currie, D. Roberts, Crozier, A. Cordinier, Saville, Little, J. Powell W Cordinier, Russell W. Roberts.

Strathmore Boyraker— Van Kuyk, L. Roberts, Bob Perkins, Moran Knott, and Nudds, Hugo Groth, B Plesner, Cockx, Van Erven, Van Nunen. Referee Fred Dunn.

CRAIGANTLER

The crops in the district are 75 per cent cut. The rain in the past week delayed cutting.

The Craigantler School District carried off a great Percentage of the prizes at the Standard School Fair.

S Sheets was telling some of the farmers at the school fair that their grain would go No. 1. Si did not take the weather man into consideration.

A number of the stout people in Craigantler district are reducing, but instead of taking anti-pon they should chase around and set up scattered stooks.

Miss Morrow was in Calgary over the week end.

Leslie Grant paid a flying visit to Olds last week.

Mr and Mrs J D Grant were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs D Macdowan of Rosebud.

A number of farmers along the main highway are complaining about not getting their Calgary paper. The bus man throws them off and if the owner is not there just at the time someone comes along and takes them. The party doing so better leave the papers where the bus man throws them or they might get fooled.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Harry Lidstone one day last week. Report to time of writing both doing well.

Wilfred Robson was trying to make the most of the season of the Danish girls while in the district, but Jack Bennett told him to take a course and study the language first, and Laverdon gave him a few hints how to be a success amongst the girls.

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NOBLE HAS SCHEME THAT MAY CHECK SOIL DRIFTING

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Lethbridge:— In commenting on the serious situation which has developed in many portions of the west due to soil drift, brought about by a considerable spell of dry spells the Lethbridge Herald refers to experiments which have been carried on by C S Noble this year in trying to summerfallow under long stubble, retaining the stubble on top of the land to prevent soil drifting. This will be watched with great interest.

If the stubble can be held will keep the soil from blowing, and if the summerfallow by the cultivator method used in the experiment gives as good crops as any other summerfallow, then the plan is certain to be tried over a wide range because it has the advantage that large outfits can be worked efficiently whereas by the strip method some of the efficiency in working large cultivation and seeding units is lost. Market Examiner

Local News Items

Colder weather every day and night, makes us draw our coats around us a little tighter and to button it up an extra button. It is a very comfortable feeling. But let us not forget that there are people in this district who have been unfortunate in many ways. They have not the extra coat to put on nor the wherewithal to purchase one. Hungry dumbness of Strathmore will be glad of any clothing you may give. They have had several demands already. Leave any donation at Mrs Bray's Meat... Market. ..."Truly Ye Give, Freely Ye Shall Receive.

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Mrs Frank Sugden was a Strathmore visitor on Monday.

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Frank Miller stopped into town on Sunday and spent the day, leaving on Monday when he was to attend a meeting of some of the oil kings. Frank claims that he has been working very hard and thinks he lost forty pounds in weight.

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Gordon Alleyne has disposed of about 70 sheep to Anton Pierson.

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Ray McIvin has rented the Sugden house, lately occupied by T J. Wright and will occupy same about October 1st.

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Bill Tierney was induced to buy a sweepstake ticket and just to show the boys how they did things at Armprior he proceeded to cop off the prize. This coupled with his prescribed diet of sardines has put Bill in shape to face a hard winter without a quiver.

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"Hilmo" Bill was demonstrating a display of Russian thistle which, according to Bill's agricultural theories is the worst weed we have in Canada. The weed inspectors make all kinds of fuss about the famous Sow thistle which according to Bill is enthusiastically enjoyed by cattle, hogs and sheep, and goes up in Russian thistle which is a real menace.

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Bill Anderson who has been employed at one of the C P R camps met with an accident a few days ago while fixing the hames for one of the teams, but hopes to be restored to his usual fitness within a few days.

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Bob Brown and Ernie Wright have returned from the Calgary Hospital. Bob was telling Hector McGregor, Sr. and Ted Sweatman that had they been patients and had the good fortune to have the same nurses that they would not have been home for another six weeks while Hector thinks a night easily have been allowed to remain at least until the stitches had been removed.

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As a further evidence that Western Canada is admirably suited to the production of high class livestock one need but refer to the sale of thirty pure bred Suffolk rams which were bred on the C P R Farm at Tilley, Alberta, and sold on August 25th, 1931 at public auction by the Canadian Wool Growers Sale, Salt Lake City, Utah. This is the largest ram sale on the continent. One two year old a yearling and a ram lamb all pure bred Suffolk, and all already established bred on the Company Farm, were placed on the express car at Tilley consigned to the National Sale. They travelled over three lines of railway and were looked after by the Express Company on each line of railway. They passed through the American Customs and arrived at the Sale in good condition. They sold at the following prices. The two year old brought $390; the yearling $250 and the lamb $125. Considering the fact that the market for range sheep is so very low in the United States these prices are considered to be very high. The yearling ram was the second highest priced Suffolk ram in the Sale and his selling price was only exceeded by a ram imported from England. The C P R Farm at Tilley exchanged two rams to the same Sale last year, when their ram lamb sold for $80, the highest priced Suffolk ram lamb in the sale.

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Dr Giffen accompanied the stork in conducting a baby girl to the home of John Waldon on Sept 14.

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It is reported that Art and George Giroux who are members of the Providence Hockey Club have been traded to the Boston Bruins.

The supper served in the United Church by the Ladies Aid on Tuesday evening proved a very gratifying success in every way. A good crowd, a delicious bountiful supper and appetites which needed no tonic. What more can be said? Following the supper, there was community singing led by Miss Polk and Alice Garrett. A very amusing playlet. "The Timid Husband" was the source of much merriment and was cleverly portrayed by the humorous local hits revealing some of our townspeople in an hitherto unsuspected light. Mr Tom Wallace, (the timid husband) Mrs Wm Saunders; Mrs Helen Wallace—Mrs Lydiatt; The burglar—Mrs Bob Brown; Accomodating absentee burglars— Archie Shrimpton and Spence Hughes.

Mr Coveal of Calgary spent last week in Strathmore the guest of Mr Jack Garrett.

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Mrs Barnes arrived Saturday last and will spend several weeks with her daughter Mrs Ridley and Mr Ridley before leaving for Toronto.

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Livewire Bible Class for adults will meet on Sunday at 11 a.m. in the United Church. Biblical Question Bureau with questions asked and answered will be conducted. The Orchestra for the United Church Sunday School has been reorganized and will be present on Sunday September 20th.

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Miss Phyllis Haylock of Chase, B C has arrived in Strathmore and will be the guest of her aunt Mrs E N Ridley for some time.

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Mr and Mrs D A Perry had as their guests Sunday last, Mr and Mrs Griffiths and their son-in-law Mr Edwards and his two children Milton and Mary all of Lethbridge

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Mr and Mrs T E Wright are moving to their suite of rooms over the store October 1st.

Mr and Mrs Sammon are away on a two week's vacation.

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Mrs Lounsbury who has been on the invalid diet is on the road to recovery.

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Beautiful Gardens

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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" so wrote the poet Keats a little over a century ago. As it was true then so it is today, and Strathmore can boast a number of "things of beauty" formed beautiful gardens, the picture of which will live in memory's eye, and be "a joy forever." True Jack Frost made a passing call and left some of the more delicate blooms wilted and drooping, nevertheless the memory of the picture remains and is a joy.

Among these gardens which ranged a thrill of delight for both gorgeous beauty of color and delicious fragrance, were early in the season the peonies of Mr R N Ridley, then later the beautiful and varied array in the gardens of Mr Whiteside and Mr A P Gray, and the soft velvety lawns which were like a carpet of deep pile, so to speak, and the lovely dahlias grown by Mr Freeman.

Then coming further along one's gaze is arrested by the original arrangement and variety in the spacious lawn of Mr T Schulte.

Flowers in profusion, are there of many varieties, and a vegetable garden of large dimensions. Back of a weed to be seen, occupying another corner is a rustic "klosque" with grape vines planted which will soon over spread the framework. What a delightful arbor this will be for one to sit with a favorite book or to have a friendly chat.

Next we pause at the well kept garden of Mrs De Witt, where the variety of pretty blooms respond to the personal care they receive.

Coming along Railway Avenue we again stop to look at the attractive garden of Mr John Taylor and his vine clad home.

Passing up First Street we stop to look at the riot of color in Mr Oliver Wright's garden but particularly the row of Hollyhocks which were admired and commented on by many a passer by.

Lastly we stand and gaze at the transformation Mr Ian McKenzie has made in the grounds surrounding his home. "Verily he hath made the wilderness to blossom like the rose."

We confess to a tinge of sadness when that element which we call Jack Frost comes to check the growth and color of it all, yet we have the memory and so with Keats, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness; but still will keep a bower quiet for us, and a sleep full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.

RUSSIA'S AGRICULTURAL PLAN LARGEST WORK OF PRESENT GENERATION

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Winnipeg:— The Winnipeg Free Press discusses the situation in Russia saying that: "Although other large events such as the financial disturbances in Germany and Britain have monopolized public attention during the past few weeks, Russia's Five Year plan which may turn out to have been the largest event of the present generation, continues to be a very integral part of the contemporary situation, closely affecting economic conditions and possibilities in other countries. The success of the Russian Agricultural policy apparently has been so marked that it is producing alterations in the working out of the industrial sections of the plan, and according to some observers has become the guiding influence in the attempt the Soviet Government is making to remodel Russian Society. This gives Russian agriculture a position of the greatest interest to Canada, where agriculture also exercises a parmount influence on the development of the nation, and which comes into active competition with Russia as a wheat exporting country, What the Russian farmers are doing is a matter of deep consequence to the farmers of western Canada espically.

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Hudson Bay Railway Is Likely To Be A Success

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Winnipeg: "The east has great faith in the future of the west than the west itself has."

That is the opinion of J J Gibbons, head of the nation wide advertising agency that bears his name who arrived in Winnipeg, after a trip to Churchill with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

The Hudson Bay railway, Mr Gibbons predicts, will duplicate the colonizing achievement of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, built into new territory with the intention of opening up new farming areas. It did more than its sponsors ever hoped, and opened up mining areas equal to the richest in the world so that in the Orchestra for the United Church Sunday School has been reorganized and will be present on Sunday September 20th.

Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Timmins and elsewhere along the line for 50 cents per acre, cannot be bought now for $100 peracre.

What the west needs, Mr Gibbons declared, is more confidence in itself and its possessions, and a little memory searching into its history.

"This isn't the first depression we have had," said he, "But people are as doleful as if it was. We have had depression before and got through them. I have been in business in Canada for 27 years, and can recall six financial depressions. We got through them all.

"With the exception of the dried out areas of south western Manitoba, southern Saskatchewan and south eastern Alberta, the land is just the same as it was before the slump. We should give heed to the old Testament teachings and prepare during the seven full years for the seven lean years to follow.

"This country is suffering from a nightmare of fear, the result of the orgy of speculation of recent years. What we have got to do now is to pull in our belts and live more discreetly than we have been doing, and in time we'll be back to prosperity again."

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GOLF NEWS

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The Qualifying Round for the Handicap Cup was won by Mrs McFarland in the first flight and Mrs Milleson in the second.

The draw for Cup to be played this week, weather permitting: Mrs Perry vs Miss Haylock

Mrs Ridley vs Mrs Downie

Mrs McFarland vs Mrs R Brown

Mrs Van Tighem vs Mrs Whiteside

For Medal—

Miss McCaan vs Mrs Koch

Mrs Hughes vs Miss Brown

Mrs Wright vs Mrs Pierson

Mrs Nicholl vs Mrs White

Mrs Cowell vs Mrs Vonkers

Mrs Mileson vs Mrs Patteson

The players for Cup play 18 holes (match play) and players for medal 9 holes (match play).

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Reorganization Of Elks Lodge

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The Grand Organizer Miquelon of the Elks has been in Strathmore reorganizing the local lodge and on Sunday afternoon, started the new lodge away with a member ship of 25. S Savage, Dr Hopkins, A Shoebotham and D Knisely from Calgary and District Deputy McInnes of Acme were present and assisted in the ceremony.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Ex. Ruler, W Gray

E Leading K, F J Anderson

E Loyal K, A O Myers

E Lecturing K, W P Blackwell

Secretary, J R Gannon

Treasurer, L R Melvin

Tyler, F McKay

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COMING EVENTS

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Don't forget to bring your children to the Free Clinic held in the rest room on Monday September 21st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Miss Lonsdale from the Dept. of Public Health will be in charge. Children up to 6 years will be examined free.

NAMAKA

Felix Marcy of Seaward, Sask. was the guest of his grandmother Mrs Habgood last week.

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Mr and Mrs Claude Mackie have taken up their residence for the winter months in the house recently vacated by Mrs Merigen.

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Mr Ley has been advised that he is the winner of a **cash prize** in the horticulture competition sponsored by the C P R.

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Mr Loucks of Calgary was in town last week.

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Mr R P Davis and son of Calgary are enjoying a week's sport among the **ducks.**

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Threshing is being held up owing to wet weather, Grain is averaging from 5 to 15 bushels per acre.

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The Funny Side of Life—

It was raining cats and dogs here last week when someone got two dogs while another person got three cats.

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I wonder why a certain person is frequently travelling east of Namaka.

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Mother: "Come, sonny, the Sandman is coming, you must go to bed."

Offspring: "Gee Mom, If you'll give me a nickel I won't tell Pop"

A children's party was held at the home of Mrs Klassen in honor of Helen whose birthday it was. Games were played and a happy evening spent after which delicious refreshments were served.

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Mr and Mrs T Plant have moved into the new house just completed on the Lindsay farm.

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Miss Alberta Watson of Milo is on a week's vacation with her parents.

MR. F. W. ASPDEN DIED ON MONDAY

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F W Aspden died at Mrs McKenzie's Nursing Home on **Monday** September 14th, aged 45 years, after being ill for some time. He was born in England and resided in the Rockyford district before moving to Ardenode. He is survived by his widow and three children, two sons, Lawrence and Jack, and one daughter Caroline to whom the sympathy of all is most cordially tendered. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and the interment took place in the Strathmore Cemetery, the services at Chase's Funeral Home being conducted by Rev T B Winter.

The Pall Bearers were, Milton and Gordon Grant of Carseland, Mr Greer of Calgary and C O Dawson of Ardenode.

Floral tributes were received from the following: The family; Mr and Mrs Charles O Dawson; Clifford and Marjorie; Mr and Mrs George Dawson and family; Mr and Mrs Greer; Mrs R McKenzie; Mrs Hinchliffe and Mr and Mrs J R Dixon.

For Boys

A new lot of Bedford Cord and Corduroy "Toreadore" Pants at $3.75

Boys and Young Men's Blue Serge Suits size 34 to 36 (2 pants) in Latest Double Breast and Single Breast Styles, well made, and finely tailored, with extra pants PRICED AT $18.50

Boys Blue Worsted Suits, with fine stripe in Double Breast style, well made, one pair of pants, ... $14.75

Men's and Young Men's fine Shirts, collar attached at $1.50

Boys Corduroy Breeches, just arrived size 28 to 32 ..... $2.35

Thos. E. Wright

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SPORT

KNOWS ABOUT KNOCKOUTS

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Frankie Battaglia will be a better fighter from now on as a result of his knockout by Angel Chiville, a Porto Rican negro, in 25 seconds at Milwaukee the other night, says George Barton in the Minneapolis Tribune. But none on the whiskers taught Frankie that he can be hurt, and that he had better pay more attention to defensive boxing and to make every effort to keep his chin out of the way of stray haymakers. The likeable young Italian-Canadian now knows that he can be knocked out, if hit on the right spot, and that it is foolhardy to trade punches recklessly with every opponent he meets in the hope of outslugging the other fellow. Boxing is like any other sport, a partiet punt must use brains as well as brawn to win.

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GROVE'S WONDERFUL WORK

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New York:— Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove already has proven his right to ranking as the greatest of today's pitchers and now is headed for a berth in the select circles of pitching immortals along with Cy Young, Walter Johnson, Grover Alexander and Christy Mathewson.

Grove's chief ambition this season is the breaking of Joe Wood's all time record percentage of .732 established in 1912 when the Boston star won 34 games and lost five. Grove already is well above Wood's percentage with 28 victories and three defeats for an average of .903, but he has six games to go to equal Wood's victory total.

With only a few games remaining this season, Grove has only a chance of hitting the 34 mark but he promises to become the first major league pitched to win 30 games since Jim Bagby won 31 for Cleveland in 1920—and the only left hander ever to reach the 30 mark.

Grove scored his 28th victory recently, defeating Washington 10 to 1. He held the Senators to seven scattered hits and never was in danger after his mates gave him a two run lead in the second. An eight run batting spree in the 7th completed Philadelphia's scoring.

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TOOK A CHANCE AND LOST

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Sympathy with the jockeys who were injured at Winnipeg was freely expressed. This applies particularly to little Jackie Cochlin, as not only is he out for the season with a broken collar bone but his was the name which was on everybody's tongue for his sensational riding success. He climaxed a great week's work at Whittier on Saturday when he rode four winners, three of them in succession. Monday at Polo he piloted two home first. It was while trying desperately to bring another horse into the money in the second race Tuesday that Cochlin went down. It was a squeeze play, in which he was the ham in the sandwich. "Follow Cochlin," was a common saying around the race course, but they will follow the same little rider no more this season.

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COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF SCRIP

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All members of the N W M P who served in the rebellion of 1885 have been granted the sum of $200 as cash compensation in lieu of scrip. Any such veterans in this district should make application to Col. Primrose, P M Edmonton. Enclosed should be full name, regiment number, date of joining and present address of applicant. The applicant must have served in the force prior to cessation of hostilities in '85.

SAYINGS OF THE NOTABLES

I have never seen any marked inclination on the part of British consumers to give preference to a British made product— Dr H Levinstein.

I have always paid my income tax with pleasure— Mr Bennett (Prime Minister of Canada).

The man with a plow and a team of horses is one of the last of the happy creatures I know.— Mr E Temple Thurston.

The biographers have been a little too anxious to prove that the great are also the good, with the result that the subjects all have that natural look that a white dog has for the first hour after it has been washed.— Miss Rebecca West.

The history of the present age will never be properly written by an historian who is not an economist.— Sir Josiah Stamp.

The trouble in England is that sport is playing far too big a part in the lives of its men and women.—Mr Richard Burbidge.

Much of our youth is spent in learning the virtues of team work, much of our age in refusing to practice that knowledge— Sir Harry McGowan.

I suppose I am the single Tory Socialist left in the world. I am a Tory because I believe in the inequality of man; I am a Socialist because I believe that certain staple industries should be owned and administered by the Community.— St. John Ervine.

I am not at all sure in clearing up the ridiculous misunderstanding between Communist Russia and the capitalist civilization else-where I am abating the hostility which they funnel. The more light it throw on Russian Communism the louder may our capitalist newspapers and imperialist politicians clamor for its destruction. But if they must clamor, they may as well clamor intelligently as nonsensically. An intelligent agitation is education.— Bernard Shaw.

WINDBREAKS RECOMMENDED TO PREVENT SNOW DRIFTING.

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Mr W Mayhew, who has charge of the horticultural work on P Burns properties has written for the Cream Producer, the following article,

At least two or three rows of heavy growing hedge plants are necessary to completely stop the drifting snows that sweep over our prairies. This shrub or a plant that grows heavy at the ground; it must be tough so it will not break as the snow settles; it must have a mass of fine branches to stop the wind.

The first and best choice is undoubtedly the Caragana, also known as Siberian Pea Tree. Willows are also used with Caragana to good advantage, especially the Laurel Leaf Willow.

Outside and second rows; plant Caragana hedging, two feet apart in the row, the rows being four feet apart, the plants being spaced alternately. If plants three or four feet high are set out, trim back to fifteen inches to force the side buds; they will then send up a mass of fine shoots the first season from near the ground. Third row: Laurel Leaf Willows, planted eight feet inside the second row of Caragana, the Willows being four feet apart in the row. In a few seasons they will form a heavy, vigorous windbreak. They prevent the drying surface winds from sweeping through the other trees and drying out the grove. They will also pile up the snow and keep it back from the buildings. Then, in the spring, the water from the melting snow will run off into the other trees and insure a heavy soaking every spring. If cultivation is started early, this moisture may be retained to feed the grove throughout the summer.

Snowtrap

Fifty feet of open space should be left next to the snow fence to catch the drifting snows. This makes a fine location for an alfalfa field, for the snow water assures a good start in the spring and the meadow like appearance adds beauty to the grove. The snow water will run from the drifts in this trap and soak the grove thoroughly every spring. It is also an ideal place for growing vegetables.

High Background

Every planter desires a tree that will grow rapidly and make a big showing in the least possible time. The most valuable trees for this high background are the hardy Poplars. Four to six rows of these rapid growing Poplars are necessary to stop the high winds and protect the grove and buildings. They have few lower branches and drifting snow from the snow fence will do no harm. Don't crowd the Poplars. Give them plenty of room and never mix them among other trees. Their roots run along the surface and the small feeding roots are from each other. Four or six rows, eight feet apart in the row will be sufficient and close enough together.

The Grove

Next to the high Poplars should come the permanent belt of trees that will be the final and permanent shelter belt for your buildings from the storms, and which will furnish cooling shade in summer. The best trees for this are the Green Ash when planted alternately with the Manitoba Maple. The Green Ash is a hard wood and undoubtedly one of our best trees. When planted so that it has the protection of the Manitoba Maple, in ten years time it will begin to pass the Manitoba Maple in height it thrives with shade and cultivation, and it likes forest conditions. It will continue to grow steadily even after the Manitoba Maple has been cut down. The Manitoba Maple grow more quickly when young, make an early showing and are splendid nurse trees. Much beauty and finish will be added to the entire grove if a row or two rows of Evergreens are planted inside the main grove. One or two rows of Black Hill Spruce would be an ideal planting. They would thrive in the moist forest condition produced by the grove.

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ROGERS HORNSBY SHOWERED WITH LEMONS BY CROWD AT CUBS-WHITE SOX CONTEST

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Chicago: Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Chicago Cubs, was showered with lemons each time he came to bat in the Cubs-White Sox charity game at Comiskey park last week. The game had to be held up each time while umpires cleared the lemons off the field. Hornsby failed to make a hit in five times at bat.

HEARD ON THE STREET

Pat: "Believe me when I marry I'll lay down the law to my wife."

Ted Sweatman: "Maybe, but you'll accept all her amendments."

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In the early days of the telephone there was a man who would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. His better half, it happened was in a country town several miles away, where there was a phone, and the skeptic was also in a place where there was such an instrument. On being told how to operate it, he walked boldly up and shouted: "Hello Sarah!" At that instant lightning struck the wire and knocked the man down. As he scrambled to his feet he cried excitedly: "That's her!"

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"Hard-working little wife you've got, Carl" said he traveller to the small shopkeeper as he watched the man's busy wife in the shop.

"My word, yes!" replied Carl "I only wish I had a couple more like her."

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Constable Wallace— Hey, there don't jam up traffic. Why don't you use your hoodie?

Sweet Young Thing— I didn't know the car had one.

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Teacher much exasperated by one pupil— "Look here, are you the teacher in this class?"

Pupil— "No sir I'm not."

"Then why do you keep talking like a numbskull?"

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A Scotchman discovered a previous customer's tip beside his plate in a restaurant. He summoned the waitress, "I found this beside my plate," he told her, "I'm a sportsman — I'll match ye for it"

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He was a beginner at the royal and ancient game, and, like most beginners, had managed one magnificent drive during the round. He then proceeded to bore all of the occupants of the club lounge with his story.

"Wasn't that drive a marvel, Ernie?" he asked for the twentieth time.

"Yes," replied Ernie Whiteside, bitterly, "it's a great pity you can not take it home and have it stuffed!"

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"Mummy, Daddy is not so rich as we are, is he?"

"Why do you think that?"

"He doesn't wear such nice clothes, and has to work when we go motoring."

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"What do you want a vacation for?"

"Well, you see, I'm getting married, and I'd like to be there!"

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A Scottish minister was on his usual visiting rounds when he came across one of his old friends.

"And how has the world been treating you, Jock ?" asked the minister.

"Verra seldom!" replied Jock sadly .

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Various words were being defined by the class. Finally the teacher turned to Allister and asked: "What is velocity?"

"Velocity is what a fellow lets go of a bee with," promptly replied Allister.

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A young barrister was conducting his first case. He was extremely nervous, and after he had proceeded with his speech for a few moments the Judge interrupted suavely:

"Mr Blank," he said, "so long as you consistently called the plaintiff, whose name is Jones, by the name of Smith, and the defendant Smith by the name of Jones, the jury and I could follow you, but now that you have introduced the name of Brown without indicating whether you mean it to refer to the plaintiff or defendant, or to both, there is just the shadow of a possibility that we may shortly become confused."

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A backwoods mountaineer one day found a mirror which a tourist had lost.

"Well, if it ain't my old dad," he said, as he looked in the mirror, "I never knowed he had his picture took."

He took the mirror home and stole into the attic to hide it. But his actions didn't escape his suspicious wife. That night while he slept she slipped up to the attic and found the mirror.

"Hum-um," she said looking into it, "so that's the old hag he's been chasin'."

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"Now what could be worse than a man without a country?" asked Agnes.

"A country without a man," replied Alice an attractive young maiden.

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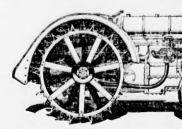
Proud Parent— I hope you appreciate the fact, sir that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted, generous girl.

Herb— I do sir, and I hope she inherits these qualities from her father.



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"Here you are, sir" cried the hawker, extending a bouquet. "Buy some nice flowers for your sweetheart."

"Nothing doing" responded the young man. "I haven't got a sweetheart."

"Buy some flowers for your wife then."

"Wrong again," was the answer "I'm not married."

"Well, then, gunner, buy the bloomin' lot to celebrate your luck"

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ONE ARMED BALL CLUB HAS AVERAGE OF .935

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Winnipeg, Man. Of all the hundreds of ball teams in Canada, Winnipeg has one that is unique—a one armed brigade.

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OUR LAWLESS LANGUAGE

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We'll begin with a box and the plural is oxen,

But the plural of ox, should be oxen not oxes.

Then one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese

Yet the plural of mouse, should never be meese,

You may find a lone mouse or a whole set of mice,

But the plural of Louse is Lice not Lice.

If the plural of ma is always called men, why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

If I speak of a foot, and you show me your feet, and I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, why should not the plural of both be called beeth? •

Then one may be that, and three would be tinese, yet hat in the plural would never be hose, and the plural of cat is cats and not cose.

We speak of a brother and also of brethern, but though we say mother, we never say methren.

Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him.

But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim.

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SHALL GREAT BRITAIN ADOPT A DICTATORSHIP

The Toronto Globe says:— It would be a curious reaction from the consistency of Anglo-Saxon democracy if it turned to the methods of Mussolini for government. Yet it is not altogether astonishing that Miss Judith R Robinson, The Globe's staff correspondent in England, has found considerable sentiment in favor of such a change. The idea of "trusting the people" is as deep rooted as ever in the principles by which Great Britain is managed, but apparently there is a certain feeling among the people that they cannot trust either themselves or the politicians. They expressed their views in the last election—not decisively it is true—and now discover that the Government chosen has to call in the Opposition to help out of the difficulties created. The ideals of the past were not wanted; those preferred have fallen. Mr "Wotsisname" down in Rome has conceived something altogether different—a system under which neither people nor politicians are trusted. Is this the solution?

More than likely the comments heard are the momentary result of disappointment and disillusionment. The Mother of Parliaments is the outgrowth of various stages of dictatorship, and the rough road to electoral freedom has not been forgotten. Second thought undoubtedly would reverse the opinion of the day, although it may be conceded that the general granting of the ballot was somewhat precipitate and inopportune. Where dictatorship has been made operative as an experiment, in Russia, Italy and Spain, and where it is strongly in favor, in Germany, fundamental conditions do not parallel those of Great Britain. Moreover, dictatorships have not proved themselves in any of these countries. The collapse in Spain brought a revolution the end of which is not yet clear. No one knows what will happen when collapse comes in Italy, as it will come for a dictator is subject to life's limitations.

The observations of The Globe's correspondent recall, nevertheless an impressive article in the July number of the National Review, written by the late Duke of Northumberland, on "The History of World Revolution." After reviewing political and religious movements in Europe for many decades pointing out that the growth of democracy has coincided with a decay in Power, the writer comments:

The history of the world moves in cycles through successive stages from absolutism to democracy and back to absolutism again. The internationalism of the present day is the final stage of the decay wrought by democracy, and the next stage will be a return to absolutism, brought about by the domination of Europe by some great Power of the future. Similarly, Socialism or Communism is the last stage of the decay wrought by democracy in the political constitutions of European States, and the next stage will be a return to some form of absolutism in those States.

It is not necessary to accept this pessimistic view as final. Its chief interest lies in showing how political reactions have worked out through common sense may be counted upon to avoid extremes in this day of enlightenment. British statesmanship will be able to show that democracy is not incompatible with good government.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES WILL PRODUCE HALF CROP

The Winnipeg Free Press crop estimate for 1931 puts the wheat production of the Prairie Provinces at 254,000,000 bushels, or a little over half a crop. This estimate prepared with the utmost care, is probably a little above the general expectation. The coarse grains are also light.

This year's wheat crop of 254,000,000 bushels in the prairie country compares with 374,000,000 bushels last year and an average of 404,000,000 for the five years 1926 to 1929.

The estimate of Manitoba's wheat production is 27,522,000 bushels, with an average of 11 bushels to the acre. This compares with 45,000,000 bushels last year with an average of 18.2 and an average of 38,000,000 bushels for the five years, 1925-9 with an average yield of 17.3.

Saskatchewan, which has suffered the most this year, has an estimated wheat crop of 118,000,000 as compared with 196,000,000 last year and an average for the five years of 237,000,000. And the average of 8 and a half this year compares with 12.7 last year and 11.7 for the five year average.

Alberta with a wheat crop of 108,000,000 bushels fares by far the best of the three provinces this year. It has an average yield of 16 bushels. But even this is below the average for Alberta, which had 133,000,000 bushels of wheat last year and a five year average of 129,000,000.

The yield varies widely in different parts. Twenty bushels and over are not uncommon in the northern sections of the three provinces, while the yield is much lighter in the south and over large area there is practically nothing.

It is a short wheat crop but, considering the extraordinary drouth and all the other enemies that conspired against the crop, it is really better than might have been expected.

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RUSSIAN PLAN LARGEST WORK OF GENERATION

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What is important about Russian wheat production is the method by which it is carried on. When the Soviet started their Five Year Plan they inaugurated a new and revolutionary system of farming, based on two main ideas. The first idea, and the one most striking to foreign eyes, was the application of machinery to agriculture. This was done on the most comprehensive scale; enormous orders were placed with foreign companies, and an intensive campaign of mechanicalized agricultural production was commenced with the delivery of orders. Tractors, binders, combined reapers, and farm machinery of all kinds poured into Russia in tens of thousands as part of the equipment for increasing Russian agricultural production to maximum limits in the shortest possible space of time.

This was only half of the operation. The other half involved the Russian peasant in the Government's policy was to enroll the peasants in great collective farming operations, where the individual holding would be merged in large scale communal farms. It was comparatively easy to buy machinery; and in 1929 the Communist leaders thought the collective farms would be a failure. "In October of that year only 8.8 per cent of the peasant households were in the collectives," but the attitude of the peasants has changed considerably since then.

Today the significant fact about the Five Year Plan is the immense increase in the membership of the collective farms. The following figures on the movement into the collectives have recently been given in The New Statesman and Nation

The per cent of peasants in collectives had risen sharply to 35 from that date onward peasants were entering the collectives at the rate of 1,000,000 households every seven days, until June, 1931 we were confronted with the astounding figure of a 54 per cent collectivization.

The agricultural half of the Five Year Plan it is now contended, has been so successful that it is producing a crisis in the execution of the Plan's sections. The condition of the country has improved to such an extent that the workers in the cities are taking flight to the country, and this flight has reached such proportions that it is endangering the success of the industrial programme of the Plan. Here, apparently, is the explanation of the new labor policy recently enunciated by Stalin, in which he advocates changes in the wage scale system and the adoption of a liberal attitude towards the Russian specialists and engineers and scientists who have hitherto been under the cloud of Bolshevist suspicion. Stalin has proposed his wage adjustments as inducements to keep the workers in the industries, and stem the movement to the country.

This wholesale entry of the peasants into the collective farms is explained by the simple fact that "the peasant can make much bigger profits working on the large collective farms with tractors than the individual ever dreamed of." "On an average the poor peasant doubled his income by joining a collective. No wonder there was a rush to join when the spring results showed this increase of income."

If the two elements in the new Russian policy of agriculture—power machinery and the collectivized peasant—have united, or are uniting to make the policy successful, the union is being induced and justified by economic expediency. The peasant finds it profitable to join, and he is joining. This explanation of the expansion of Russian agriculture—mass production and low costs—can be understood and appreciated in western Canada where cost of production has now become a question of paramount importance in wheat growing.

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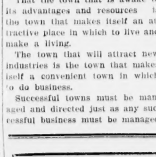

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Political Outlook In The Red Deer Riding

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Deer constituency Conservative Association, would be the expected Conservative candidate, if Mr Botterill decides to again contest the Dominion seat at the next general election, and Mr Payne is not to run.

The Farmers have a number of candidates in view. The names mentioned are those spoken of last year—Mr R A Van Slyke, Mr J E C Oldford, Mr Hugh Bower—to whom there was some idea that Mr Smith might not run again. Several U F A leaders believe that a straight farmer would have a harder row to hoe than a Red Deer man in sympathy with the Farmers and the Brownlee government, owing to the heavy proportion which Red Deer and North Red Deer votes carry in the riding. The late member could appeal to both Red Deer and rural votes. Then there are those who believe that, as Mr Smith carried the great bulk of the expenses and the burden of the 1926 campaign, one of his clan, if they have the men, and certainly they have in Mr R L Gaetz, Ald. Johns and Mr Percy Smith, farmer, president of the Red Deer Post Canadian Legion, B E S League, should have the consideration. Mr R L Gaetz, for instance, has been a resident of this district and town since 1883, for forty-eight years, was the first mayor of the town in 1901, was long chairman of the Red Deer School Board, and has quite an outstanding public service. Ald. E G Johns, on his high ability and address and consistent municipal and hospital record, is another favored by those farmers and citizens who want a city man in support of the Brownlee government as a U F A candidate. Mr Ronald Pye, of Penhold, the Dominion constituency president, who is a valuable member, has his supporters, but he belongs across the border to the Innisfail provincial constituency. Innisfail U F A Provincial Association may limit its choice of candidate by its rules to residents of the riding, while the Red Deer U F A Provincial Association may not; there is no definite system, they say. There are also U F A President H Meeres and Mr George Christie mentioned from the West. These are active workers and thinkers along progressive lines. Another unusual story, and it is said that this had some bearing on the holding over of the Conservative candidacy, is that Mr Alfred Speakman, M P will resign from the Commons, be appointed to the Provincial Cabinet, and contest the Red Deer vacant seat.

The Red Deer Liberal executive will hold a meeting before long to determine their policy, It is hardly expected that, in view of the Liberals not having contested the seat at the general provincial election of 1930, and with the Brownlee Government strongly sustained for four years longer, that they will contest a by election. In that case, and if Mr Payne should be the Conservative candidate, he is looked upon by some of the Conservative stalwarts to get a strong Liberal vote.

There are other interesting phases. Rev T M Revie, who has been pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, for the past five and a half years, and who has just resigned, has been urged to take the field, it is said, on an Independent U F A ticket, with some Prohibition support. Mr R B Wetliver is credited with the view that a Social Nationalist candidate should have a message to the people these days. Mr Wetliver made a fine showing as a Liberal candidate in two contests against Senator E Michener, then leader of the Conservative opposition; one election might be was counted elected, but one belated poll changed the result.

With the Brownlee government elected to provincial control for four years ahead, and with only a by-election, there is a stronger feeling than usual that a contest and unnecessary costs should be avoided. There are no definite old party platforms in Alberta like there are in the Dominion, and Premier Brownlee stands higher than any other leader in Western Canada in provincial affairs. If a widely known public servant like Mr R L Gaetz, or a man of his standing, and such are above mentioned, could be elected by agreement and acclamation as a supporter of the government or an independent supporter of the government, it would meet the views of many as suitable for present day conditions. It would save the costs of an election and would give Red Deer some say in provincial affairs in the Legislature and in the Alberta Government which would not be the case were a regular party supporter to follow the late Mr Smith and join one or the other of the two little old party groups in the House as the representative of Red Deer.

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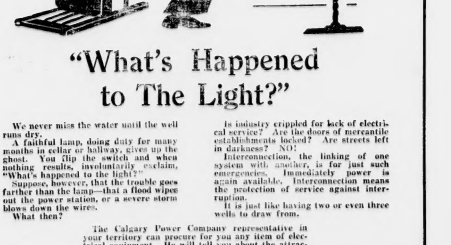

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Every Thursday— Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation— High Mass at 9 a.m.

Every Week Day— Mass 8 a.m.

Every First Friday of Month— Sacred Heart Devotions, 7.30 p.m.

Catechism Classes Every Saturday— 3 to 4 p.m.

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH LANGDON, ALTA.

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2nd and 4th Sundays— Mass at 9 a.m.

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ST PHILLIP'S CHURCH CARSELAND, ALTA.

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First Sunday of Month— High Mass at 11 a.m.

3rd and 5th Sundays— Low Mass at 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday— Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 7.30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation— Mass at 9 a.m.

Catechism Classes every Sunday after Mass.

Rev Father Dougan, Pastor
Strathmore, Carseland, Langdon

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STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

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Namaka, Sunday School 10.30 a.m. Public Worship 11.30

Cheadle, Sunday School and Public Worship 3 p.m.

Strathmore, Sunday School 11 a.m. Public Worship 7.30 p.m.

Rev E B Brundage, M A, Pastor

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PARISH OF ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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20th Sept. 16th Sun. after Trinity
11 a.m. Holy Communion. "Glory in the Church"
12.15 Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evensong "The Beatitudes"
Chancellor Hall Service at 3.30
Choir Practice, Thursday 8 p.m.
REV. T B WINTER

Municipal District, Keoma No. 249

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NOTICE OF SALE

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Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one chestnut gelding, stripe on face, halter on, weight about 1050, branded as cut left thigh and C on left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by W A Craig, located on the N W Sec. 4, Twp. 27, Rge 26, West of the 4th Meridian, on the 17th day of August 1931, and that the said animal was sold on the 31st day of August 1931, to Don Dingwall of Irricana, Alberta and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

FRANK J EWING, Sec.-Treas.
Irricana, Alberta

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Rockyford

The greater part of the wheat is cut in the district. A small amount of the combining has been started but many of the farmers are binding their grain and will thresh later on. A slight frost on Sunday night affected some of the gardens.

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Elaine Petrie is still in the Holy Cross Hospital where he underwent an operation on his ears. He hopes to be home in the course of a week.

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The Pomroy family motored to Calgary on Sunday afternoon to bring little Margaret home from the hospital where she has been receiving treatment on her arm which was badly fractured.

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Mr and Mrs Carpenter and family spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr and Mrs Ryan at Exshaw, near Banff.

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A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs Hovey on Tuesday September 8th when she entertained the ladies to Bridge in honor of Mrs Black who leaves shortly for her new home at Gleichen. The prize for the highest score went to Miss Emily Post and Mrs Ed McLean received the consolation prize. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by several of her friends.

The Tea which the ladies were helping Mrs Woods to put on at her home was postponed from Friday last until next Friday Sept 18, to open at 3.30 and afternoon tea and supper will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mr and Mrs A A Wise entertained lately to a Dinner Bridge in honor of Mr and Mrs Black before their departure for Gleichen. Covers were laid for 20 guests. The honors at bridge were won by Mrs Hovey and Mr W Rudd. As many of those present were musically inclined a good deal of music was enjoyed during the evening.

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GRASSWOLD COUNCIL MEET

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A regular meeting of the Municipal District of Grasswold was held on September 14th at the Municipal Office at Rockyford. All members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial statement was read and approved.

The proposed weed act was read and after discussion it was moved by Councillor Brunner that this Council recommend to the Government that Section 13 be deleted starting from the word "provided however" and all thereafter. It was moved by Councillor Rupp that the Council recommend to the Government to delete the word Stinkweed from the Class B. Both motions were carried.

The question of sending delegates to the Municipal Convention was discussed. It was moved by Councillor Gregory that no delegates be sent nor any fees be paid this year. Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Brunner that the following road resolution be passed. "Whereas the following accounts for road work were due to be paid in November 1930, namely One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Twenty Cents ($151.20) to W V Kempf, the same to H Holmes and $187.20 to E A Clark; therefore be it resolved that the accrued penalties amounting to $15.49 against W V Kempf, $15.49 H Holmes and $19.18 against E A Clark be cancelled. Carried.

The question of remuneration for road expropriated from the N W of 15-25-23 W 4th was discussed. It was moved by Councillor Rupp that the matter be delayed. Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Brunner that the Municipal District of Grasswold pay at the rate of $5.00 per acre for lands expropriated from the S E of 13 and the N half of 12-26-21 W 4th amounting to 2.02 acres. Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Prater that the following resolution be passed. "Whereas twine has been furnished to farmers in order that crop might be harvested, and whereas a number of farmers own the threshing machine and combine, but are unable to procure the necessary fuel to operate, therefore be it resolved that the Secretary ascertain from the Govt if any provision has been made whereby such farmers may procure the necessary fuel to thresh. Carried.

A communication was received from the Provincial Government informing the Council that $2500 had been allocated to the Municipal District of Grasswold for road relief work. It was moved by Councillor Larsen that this amount be accepted and that a committee of either be allocated $400 to his district to be used where he deemed it necessary for relief road work. Carried.

The following resolution was moved by Councillor Prater that, "Whereas the $2500 allocated to the Municipal District of Grasswold for relief road work by the Provincial Government is inadequate and, whereas a considerable amount will be required to assist a number of farmers through this winter, and whereas from the evidence obtained by the various Councillors it will require the sum of $28,300, therefore be it resolved that this Council ask the Government for that amount for a road programme to be used for relief purposes. Carried.

It was moved by Councillor Rupp that the Dept of Public Works be asked to send an official of the Dept. capable of explaining the Provincial Programme of relief or definite information regarding the programme of relief. Carried.

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C P R HOLDS OWN AMONG BIG RAILWAYS

The low levels to which C P R stock has sunk is causing some concern. An attack on this security in Canada is similar to "firing on the Guards' in British.

But it is well to note that the price of the big Canadian railway stock is not out of keeping with

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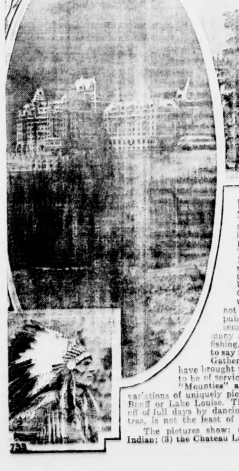

Beauty unrivalled, health-giving altitudes, all the comforts that modern ingenuity can devise and something to do all the time await the army of travellers from all over the world, which annually invades the glorious Canadian Rockies through the Banff Springs Hotel and the Chateau Lake Louise. These stately up-to-date hostelries, which open on May 15 and June 1, respectively, are not only keystones to the most beautiful holiday country in the world, but are, themselves, hostelries of a beauty which has to be seen to be appreciated. On the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which owns and operates them, the guests are welcomed not only to be "Queens from home" but to a succession of meals, but to furnish entertainment in many and varied ways. Auto drives, trail-rides, boating, fishing, swimming, golf, tennis, hiking and mountaineering, to say nothing of the famous Indian Days and the Highland Gathering, are all part of programs which can of course have brought to perfection. Experts in all lines are in attendance to be of service to the hotels' guests and real cowboys, red-skinned "Mountaineers" and true Stoney Indians lend color to a hundred variations of uniquely picturesque scenes. There is never a dull moment at Banff or Lake Louise. There is something for every taste and the rounding off of full days by dancing in cool and spacious ball-rooms, to music orchestras, is not the least of the attractions offered.

The pictures shown: (1) the Banff Springs Hotel; (2) a typical Stoney Indian; (3) the Chateau Lake Louise.

Grain Growers Declare Dividend

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Mr R S Law, President of the United Grain Growers Limited, announced as the conclusion of a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited, that a Dividend of five per cent has been declared on the Capital Stock of the Company, for the financial year July 31st, 1931. Cheques have been mailed to the 20,000 shareholders of the Company.

The accounts for the past year are still in the hands of the Auditors, and are not yet ready for publication but it is intimated that the balance sheet will show a strong liquid position and that the earnings for the year, after Bond Interest and Depreciation, were sufficient to justify the payment of a dividend.

While a reduction in grain handling during the current crop year is considered inevitable on account of the small crop produced in Western Canada, United Grain Growers elevators are likely to be located with respect to those districts in Western Canada which have from fair to good crops this year, and there are comparatively few elevator of the Company in those districts which have experienced complete crop failure.

It was also stated that a release of farmers from contracts to market grain through other channels is resulting this year in an increased percentage of deliveries to United Grain Growers elevators at a large number of points.

United Grain Growers now have 406 country elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta a terminal elevator at Port Arthur with a capacity of 5,500,000 bushels, one terminal elevator at Vancouver with a capacity of 1,600,000 bushels. One of the most important developments of the past fiscal year was the recently of the Company into the business of export grain, which had been temporarily discontinued.

SOCCER

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Continuing the series on article on this subject one cannot help but notice the considerable space that is being given to this game in the Canadian newspapers from coast to coast. Reports and reviews of games both in the cities and small towns take column after column in the dailies, and in the larger centres sporting editors are appointing special writers to deal with soccer only.

Every city of any size is sponsoring and supporting from three to twelve senior teams, while a host of junior elevens are playing friendly games about twice a week.

Every Province has a championship cup up for competition each season and there is great rivalry for the honour of winning these trophies.

The various Provincial Associations are affiliated with the Foot ball Association, with headquarters in London, England, and there, the various rules by which the games are controlled are made, changed and made law. The Provincial organizations are in turn governed by the Dominion body which has the power to amend rules to fit local conditions and this power is further extended to the provinces to meet conditions which vary over Canada.

In Alberta to get closer to home, great interest is being taken in soccer and all the cities have produced excellent teams, which have competed in the Provincial championships. Many of these have furnished stiff opposition to visiting clubs from other parts of Canada, and from the Old Land.

Calgary is supporting a first, second and junior division league, with from four to eight teams in each, and some of the individual players in these teams would compare favourably with ranking players in some of the larger British elevens.

Granted, most of these players are natives of the British Isles, but the fact that they are able to play in Canada, enables them to retain the knowledge of the game that they obtained on the other side.

A younger generation of players is being produced in Canada, and these will prove worthy followers of their old country teachers. Looking over the personnel of the Alberta junior teams, one will find that the majority of the players are Canadian born, and they are furnishing excellent reserve material for the senior teams.

They are being strongly supported by players of the old schools, who are past the age of soccer, physically, but not in wisdom. The youngsters are willing to benefit by the experience and training in soccer tactics of the past generation, and by this means, the standard of soccer in Canada will be raised to a stage when Canadian soccer teams will prove their worth in any class.

Another article on this subject will appear in an early issue.

PETE DE KORT
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ICE CREAM PARLOR NOW OPEN
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Auction Sale

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Having received instructions from Mr W W Holick who is giving up farming, I will sell by public auction 2 miles east and 2 miles north of Chancellor on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1931

at 11 o'clock

22 Head of Horses, 1 3-year old Stallion,
5 Yearling Colts, 4 Suckers
11 Shorthorn Bull, 1 Cow, 1 Yearling Heifer.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—
Van Brunt Drill, header binder attachments; 3630 Hart Parr Engine; 36 inch Rumley Separator; 2 Wagons and Tanks; Hay Rack; Garden Plow; Post Drill; Anvil; Forge; Thresher Belts; Eveners; Logging Chains; Grain Pickler; Grain Treater; Wire; Single Disc; 1 Sets Harness; 2 Grain Bins; 2 Stoves; Cook Car; Maytag Washing Machine; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch provided. Terms Cash, No Reserve.

A. LAYZELL, Auctioneer, Calgary.
Phone 913035

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS

A dividend at the rate of five per cent has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of United Grain Growers Limited, for the financial year ending July 31st, 1931.

Cheques will be mailed on September 15th, 1931, to shareholders of record at the close of business July 31st.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. S. LAW,
President

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
September 10th, 1931

J. B. McGuire, LL.B.
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Dr. A. W. Girvin
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DANCE
The dances at Chestermere Lake Pavilion will be continued every Saturday night Music by— Eddie McLean's Orchestra. Run by the Chestermere Community. Mr McElroy, Director.

HIRTLE'S THEATRE
Friday and Saturday
SEPT. 18th and 19th
BUDDY ROGERS and NANCY CARROLL in "FOLLOW THRU"
Admission—
15 cents for children under fifteen years of age ...and 25 cents for adults and children over 15 years of age.

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The Memorial Committee have decided in view of the prevailing circumstances to make a reduction on the rental charges for the Memorial Hall for this year and the following rates are now in force.

Main Hall for Meetings and Concerts	$15.00
Main Hall for Dance	$20.00
Main Hall and Dining Room for Concerts, etc.	$20.00
Main Hall and Dining Room for Dances	$25.00

The rates for the Dining Room will remain as formerly viz:

Meetings	$5.00
Card Parties, Dances, etc, with use of Kitchen	$7.50

All other charges are unchanged.

Alberta Pool Elevators Under Public License

Alberta Pool Elevators are now operating under public license.

This permits the Pool Elevators to buy or handle any grain. Pool Elevator facilities are not restricted to the handling of Pool members' grain only.

The reputation for fairness gained by Pool Elevators should be an inducement for all grain growers to patronize these elevators.

Any person delivering grain to Pool Elevators may sell his grain in any way he selects and at any time desired.